

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **09947.0002**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Michihiro Ohnishi et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/550,302) Examiner: Forman, Betty J.
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Filed: September 22, 2005) Confirmation No.: 1171
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For: MICROCHIP, KIT FOR)
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 EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACID)
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 AND EXTRACTING METHOD FOR)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2008, the period for response to which extends through April 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.